

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Fish Biologist I-Pacific Lamprey Project**  
**YN Fisheries FRM**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: \$23.41/Full-Time/Regular/Furlough**  
**Location: Toppenish, WA**

The Yakama Nation Pacific Lamprey Project Biologist I is responsible for a variety of technical and analytical tasks relating to fisheries management. Responsible to plan for, supervise and monitor projects independently including planning, administering and monitoring program budget funding. All field work is done within the Yakama Nation Ceded lands, rivers, streams and usual and accustomed fishing areas. Required to work in difficult weather under varying river flow conditions.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of standard fisheries principles and procedures assigned.
- Knowledge and skill in operating equipment and tools used in fisheries work.
- Knowledge of safety guidelines associated with work assignments.
- Ability to effectively communicate both orally and in written form.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.
- Ability to handle leadership responsibilities independently.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to maintain accurate data and compose reports.
- Ability to analyze complex data and summarize results in scientific reports.
- Ability to plan, design and implement new projects.
- Ability to secure funding from various grants and funding sources.
- Ability to deal tactfully with minimum supervision.
- Ability to perform work assignments independently and productively.
- Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions. And physical terrain.
- Ability to perform physical labor and hike long distances.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Requires a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of Biology, Fisheries Science or closely related field and one year of relevant and successful work in the fisheries field.

**Special Requirements:**

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Possession of or ability to obtain a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain and maintain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driver's Permit.
- Must be in good physical health and have the ability to work long hours under various weather conditions and physical terrain without direct supervision.